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MOSCOW LONDON PARIS BONN ROME TOKYO NEW DELHI MAY 3, 1978
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T TEHRAN 04167

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RECOGNITION OF NEW REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 111695, (B) ISLAMABAD 4318

1. I TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY, WHO HAD JUST
RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE MORNING MAY 3, TO DISCUSS RECOGNITION
OF NEW AFGHAN REGIME. I WENT OVER WITH HIM THE VARIOUS
SUBJECTS I HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH ZELLI IN HIS ABSENCE,
INCLUDING OUR GENERAL POLICY ON RECOGNITION, AND FOUND THAT
HE WAS FULLY BRIEFED.

2. I THEN TOLD HIM (A) THAT DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED TEXT OF
PROPOSED NOTE WHICH I HAD GIVEN ZELLI YESTERDAY AND (B) THAT
WE WISHED TO DELIVER THAT NOTE MAY 4 OR MAY 5. I RE-
ITERATED OUR REQUEST FOR IRAN'S VIEWS.

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3. KHALATBARY THANKED ME FOR MY INFORMATION. HE THEN ASKED
WHETHER WE HAD HEARD FROM PAKISTAN. IT WAS CLEAR FROM
THE TENOR OF THE QUESTION THAT SHANAWAZ HAD APPROACHED GOI
ON "COORDINATION" PROPOSAL CITED REF B.) I CONFIRMED SUB-
STANCE OF REF B, BUT SAID WASHINGTON HAD INDICATED THAT WE
WISHED MOVE MAY 4 OR MAY 5.

4. KHALATBARY SAID HE WOULD CONVEY MY LATEST INFORMATION
DIRECTLY TO THE SHAH (WHO IS MOVING THIS MORNING FROM SHIRAZ
TO KISH ISLAND) AND WOULD BE BACK TO ME WHEN HE HAD AN
OFFICIAL POSITION. SULLIVAN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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